GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Heritage Hotels came up in Rajasthan during the last three years, district-wise;

(b) the amount given to these heritage Hotels in the form of subsidies/ tax exemption/Heritage concesion/ Loan waivers; and

(c) whether the Government propose to revive some Hotels belonging to Taj/Welcome Group or private brought under `Heritage Category` economically?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)
(a) & (b): The Department of Tourism has classified 8, 6 & 4 hotels in Rajasthan under Heritage category during the years 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000 respectively. In addition, 2 Heritage Hotel projects at Delwara, District Rajsamand & Mount Abu, District Sirohi during 1997, 1 Heritage Hotel projectat Paparda , District Dausa during 1998 and 1 Heritage Hotel projectat Jodhpur upto July 2000 have been approved by the Department of Tourism in the last three years. The Department of Tourism provides Interest Subsidy @ 5% to Heritage Hotels on loans taken from TFCI, IFCI, State Financial Corporations and State Industrial Developmer Corporations. The Interest Subsidy released to the Heritage Hotels in Rajasthan during the last three years is given below:

1997-98 Rs. 6,63,395/-
1998-99 Rs. 15,69,757/-
1999-2000 Rs. 16,61,902/-

The Government of India extends Fiscal incentives under 80 IA and Section 80 HHD of the Income Tax Act 1961which are available to approved Heritage category hotels.
(c) No, Sir.